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The "National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities" which was organized for the stabilizing of the securities of the carriers of the country at a conference of railroad security owners held in Baltimore, May 23. will be given a hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the New Willard Hotel, where the commission is holding its sessions. S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimors, president of the association, was in Washington yesterday to arrange the details.

This will be the first hearing ever accorded by the Interstate Commerce Commission to organized railroad security holders. As the first important action by this newly formed national association composed of owners of railroad bonds and stocks this hearing marks a new era in railroad history.

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## Never Represented Before.

"It is proper to call your attention of the fact that this association is very largely composed—and this will be greatly extended—of owners of millions of dollars of bonds and other evidences of debt of the carriers apart from stocks, and who up to this time have not been in position to have organized representation. While stockholders of carriers, who have represents been in position to have organized representation. While stockholders of carriers, who have representation through the carriers are also members, and while it is equally true that many stockholders are also bondholders, approximately three-fourths of the total capital of the carriers is represented by bonds and other evidences of debt, and the same proportion would maintain in the membership of this organization.

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"The association bears much the same relation to the subject now before your honorable commission as do the shippers. The shippers feel concerned regarding the increased cost to them for hauling their goods. Those represented by this association and who have furnished the money to haul these goods are also concerned, and perhaps more so. The goods which are hauled belonging to the shippers are sold by them at unrestricted prices fixed by the shippers, whereas the prices charged by the carriers for hauling such goods in which is used money derived from the sale of railroad securities now owned largely by those represented in the membership of this association, we beg to submit, are made by you and they should be.

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"This association represents the channels of the country through which are supplied to the carriers in the aggregate, vast sums of money, made possible by the 50,000,000 people, who personally or through their life insurance policies, their deposits in the savings banks and through other channels, in the final analysis, furnish to the institutions the money to buy the securities of the raliroads. A great public and economic question is being solved. We feel, therefore, entitled to be heard independently of the carriers' presentation of their case and as representation of their case and as representation."

In announcing the date of the hearing Mr. Warfield gave out the following statement at the Hotel Willard: "The Interstate Commerce Commission will hear representatives of the National Association." sion will hear representatives of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities on Friday, June 8th, at 1:30 o'clock at the New Williard Hotel, Washington, where the commission is holding its sessions. The following gentiemen will appear before the commission on behalf of this association: Darwin P. Kingsley, New York, president, New York Life Insurance Co.; M. A. Schenck, New York, president, The Bowery Savings Bank, and president Savings Banks, association of the State of New York; John E. Oldham, Boston, of Messrs. Merrill, Oldham, Boston, of Messrs. Merrill, Oldham and Company, who is the author of many articles on railroad financial matters, and Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, Ga., resident, Atlanta, National Back hear representatives of the

ticles on railroad financial matters, and Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, Ga., sresident, Atlanta National Bank. The association will also be represented by our counsel, Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, Mo."

The prominence of the men who are to represent the association before the commission is generally recognized and the hearing is looked forward to with unusual interest in investment quarters all over the country. It is pointed out that Mr. Hagerman is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the West. One of his most recent appearances in eastern courts was in Washington where he argued the government's case before the United States Supreme Court in testing the constitutionality of the Adamson act, which case he won and where he had arrayed against him the legal talent of the railroads.

# TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Lawrence, Mass., June 6.—Anthony Kaulinos, 30, was arrested this afternoon by the local police for refusing to register. Kaulinos was sent to the police station by officials of a local textile mill after being unable to show a registration card.

Baltimore, Md., June 6.—Baltimore young men to the number of 57,006 registered yesterday for the call of Uncle Sam to fight the enemies of humanity. Throughout the State of Maryland more than 105,000 registered.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 5.—Federal agents and a squad of police arrested thirty-seven men and women early today in a dope raid in, a house in Twelfth street near Bainbridge street. All were taken to the Twelfth and Pine streets station in patrols.

Tokyo, June 8.—A high commission for dealing with diplomatic affairs has been organised here. It was stated today that the commission has resulted from the extraordinary conditions brought about by the revolutionary movements in China and Russia and the advent of the United States in the war.

Paris. June 6—"France's cards are upon the table." That was the expression used by newspapers today in their comment upon the French peace terms as outlined in the secret session of the chamber of deputies. The declaration that Germany must restore Alsace and Lorraine to France and give an indemnity for the damage done to the invaded districts of this country makes plain to the world the objects of which this nation is fighting, it was declared.

Boston, Mass., June 6.—Seventy-five thousand young men within the draft age registered in Boston, according to the latest returns received today. Exact figures will not be obtainable until all the mail returns are received. Seventy-nine Massachusetts cittes and towas have reported a total registration of 201,355, as against an advance estimate of 199,675.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Employers became Federal agents here today, requiring their men to show registration cards as they punched the time clocks. In case of failure to prove registration, employers reported suspected workmen to the police. Four arrests were made here early today.

Bristol, Conn., June 6.—The first arrest for failure to register under the Federal draft law was made in this city this afternoon when Anthony Crasnikaky, a Polish employe of the American Silver Company, 2, was taken into custody. He boasted to

Trenton. N. J., June 8.—The grand total of New Jersey's registration under the selective draft act was 304.—238. These figures were announced this afternoon from compilations at the governor's office.

Portico illumination, singing by the Girls' Glee Club vocal solos by Charles T. Tittman, '0i, a violin solo by Chester La Follette,' 16, and solos by the Mandolin Club of Western High School, are special features of the outdoor annual reunion of the Western Alumni Association at the school in Georgetown, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Dr. Elmer S. Newton, principal, and Miss Margaret Bell Merrill, the latter on behalf of the class of 1907 which is celebrating its decennial. Selected readings will be given by Miss Alberta Walker. '97. Patriotic exercises in honor of the many Westerners who have enlisted and registered, will also be part of the program. Dancing will follow. The meeting is n charge of

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THE WASHINGTON HER 'D, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1917. ever hear asked in France-to repair the evil, and, above all to prevent its VIRGINIA SEMINARY happening again.

# Army and Navy News

Col. Wolf, the camp commander, has sent repeated requests for more equipment.

Maj. Richard Derby, Medical Reserve Corps, has been in Plattsburg in connection with the campaign neis conducting throughout New York State to enlist physicians in the Medical Corps, which is still short. At the Plattsburg post hospital there is urgent need for more surgeons while in the city of Plattsburg itself there are four officers of the Medical Reserve Corps who have not been drdered into active service.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern Department, with headquarters at Boston, who has arrived on an official trip to the Officers' Reserve training camp, reviewed both the New York and New England men as they started from the post grounds on their first two and a half hour hike under heavy marching orders.

Col. Wolf, the camp Court pains took place yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating.

Brownlow to Speak.

District Commissioner Louis Brown-low will address the Brookland Citizens' Association at the regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 ociock in the Masonic Temple Hali, Twelfth and Montoe streets northeast.

Patent Office Clerk Sued.

Mrs. Jessie C. Turner yesterday of filed suit for maintenance in the District Supreme Court against John 1. Turner, a clerk in the Patent Office. The Turners were married in Athens, of the patent of the post of the patent of the post of th

# **AWARDS DIPLOMAS**

by Episcopal Churchmen Attend Exercises of Commencement. THE HERALD BURKAU,
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Alexandria, Va., June 6.—In the presence of a number of prominent Episcopal clergymen and others the ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, located west of Alexandria, were held this morning. Bishop Robert Af Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia, presided. Following the awarding of diplomas the consecration services took place in the chapel at the seminary. Those on whom diplomas of graduation were conferred were Frederick Dean Goodwin, M. A.; John Lioyd, B. A., and Winfield Shiers, of the diocese of Virginia, and the Rev. E. P. Wroth, B. A., of the diocese of Maryland.

Owing to the war the exercises were marked by simplicity, the annual alumni dinner and other features being omitted.

Mrs. Bertan C. May and Walter

Mrs. Bertin C. May and Walter W. Herfurth, both of this city, were quietly married at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Recker, 1126

Graduation exercises of St. Mary's Academy will be held at 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The graduates will be Winifred Louise Bayne, Anna Virginia Cook, Helen Francis Cook, Geraldine Fairfax Davis, Florence Anita Evans, Mary Pearl Harrington, Margarete Kelly, Georgianna Maria Nash, Mary Elizabeth Brock, and Helen Gorman Roland.

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Miss Helen S. Parrott died at an advanced age last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, 913 Cameron street. She was the daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth E. Parrott. Surviving her are a sieter, Mrs. Roberta Harper, of Washington, and a brother. John H. Parrott, of Roanoke, Va. Her funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of Ernest Hall who

The funeral of Ernest Hall, who died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Gensmer, who died Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Susan McMorrow, 214 North Royal street, took place this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel and was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Evangeline Hutchinson, of this city, and Edward Joseph Vermillion, of Washington, took place yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating.

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# TRINITY STUDENTS

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# Guardsmen May Imbibe If Conscience Approves

National Guardsmen waiting to be mustered into the government service need not go thirsty if their conscience and patriotism don't restrain them. Attorney General Gregory so ruled yesterday in response to a number of inquiries. However, the moment they take the oath and become members of the Federal army the War Department regulation that they may neither buy nor accept a drink will apply.

**ELECTRICAL STUDENTS** 

HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Justice J. H. Covington, of the Dis-trict Court, delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the Bliss Electrical School in Carroll In-stitute Hall, 916 Tenth street, last night. A class of 129 was graduated. Edwin S. La Fetra, secretary of the school, presided. The president, Louis D. Bliss, addressed the graduates. An interesting program of music and speeches was given.

# Germany Will Contribute Toward Liberty Loan

The Kaiser yesterday went down on the "prospect" lists of the liberty loan of 1917. Germany is going to be a large con-tributor to the liberty loan, and there-by will give aid in the war against herself.

administration yesterday took The administration yesterday took steps to appoint a custodian for all enemy property in the United States, including large deposits of money, several chemical plants, debts and realty. The properties will not be confiscated, but the increment from the properties, all dividends and interest will be converted into liberty loan bonds.

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